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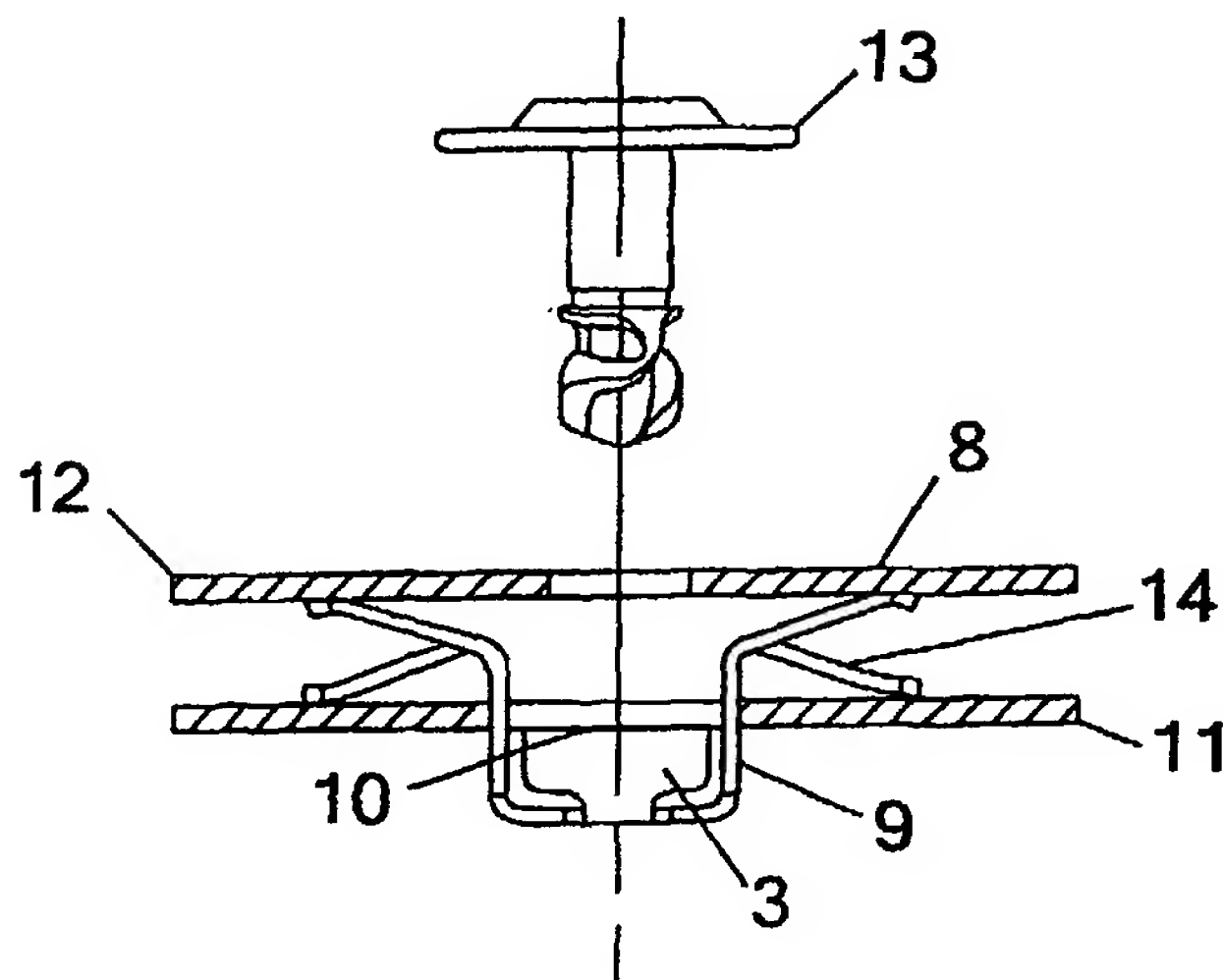
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(57) Abstract: A one part receptacle for a fastener for insertion, in use, into a hole in a receiving component. The receptacle comprises a base with legs, at least one of the legs retaining the receptacle on a component in use. The base includes a hole for engaging, in use, with the fastener, and at least one leg is shaped to form a compliant mechanism which provides a compliant retaining force in the direction of insertion of the fastener. In use, the receptacle is inserted into the hole and retained thereon and provides compliance between the component on which it is retained and a second component attached thereto via the receptacle and fastener.